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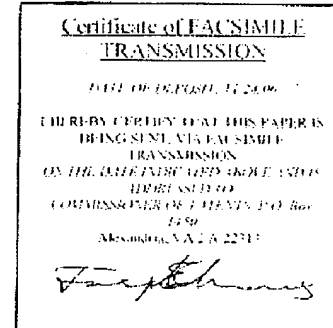
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For: NUTRIENT COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR SUSTENANCE AND  
PROMOTION OF POSITIVE METABOLIC  
ENERGY LEVELS IN A TARGETED  
MANNER

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Belton, Timothy E.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the written restriction requirement of October 4, 2006, Applicant  
hereby elects with traverse:

Group II claims 6-13, 20 and 22-27, drawn to a composition for enteral or  
parenteral administration, classified in class 514 and subclass 310.

These claims have furthermore been amended by Preliminary Amendment, which  
is enclosed in this response.